

law applies, under the provisions of chapter 70 and chapter 169 of the acts of 1883, shall cross Neuse river into that portion or territory of said county to which said stock law under said acts applies, it shall be the duty of any registrar of live stock of any township of any county within the territory embraced in said acts, and also of any person taking up and impounding such live stock, to advertise, immediately after filing a description of said live stock with the said registrar of said township of said county, the fact that the said live stock has been so taken up, impounded, and registered.

Person impounding such live stock to file description with registrar and make advertisement.

Where advertisements to be posted.

SEC. 2. Said advertisement shall be posted at three or more public places on the south side of Neuse river in Craven county describing said stock, and the day, hour and place of sale. The said advertisement shall be posted up at Perfection and Fort Barnwell in said Craven county on the south side of said river, being two of the three public places aforesaid, and at such other public places in said county on the south of said river as may best give notice to the owner or owners of said live stock.

Impounder failing to register and advertise stock guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. If any person shall take up and impound any live stock, of any citizens of Craven county aforesaid residing on the south side of Neuse river in that portion of said Craven county which is not embraced within the limits and territory embraced within the provisions of the acts of 1883, aforesaid, and shall fail to so register and to so advertise the said stock as prescribed in the preceding sections of this act, such person, or any person whose duty it is to register and advertise such live stock who shall fail so to do as herein prescribed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 290.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Buncombe county to elect a county auditor.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County commissioners to elect auditor.

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Buncombe county may hereafter at their discretion, and they shall have authority to elect a suitable person to fill the office of county auditor, which office is hereby created in said county.

Term of office.

SEC. 2. That the term of office of the auditor of Buncomb